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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

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Application Number: 10/821,889)

Filed: April 12, 2004)

For: DISK ARRAY APPARATUS)

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0120)

Art Unit 2188

Examiner
Hein, Gregory P.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	15	15	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
			TOTAL		0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

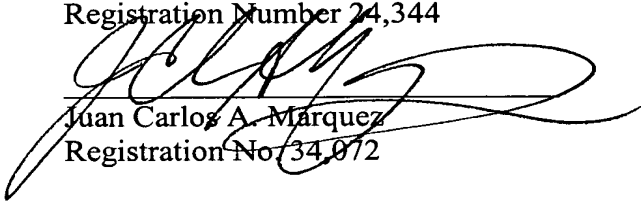
- [x] Response/Amendment
(with Claim Amendments)
- [] Substitute Specification
- [] Assignment
- [] Letter to Draftsperson
- [] Terminal Disclaimer

- [] Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR
§1.102(d) for Accelerated Examination
- [] Statements & Pre-exam search report
with References
- [] Information Disclosure Statement with
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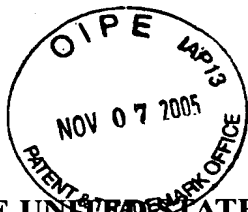
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: